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Joint Chiefs of Staff

Joint Special Operations Agency

Support Activities Branch

ATTENTION:

Colonel William R. Mainord

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Chief, Real Estate and Construction Division, OL

SUBJECT:

Transfer of Accountability for Three Acres of Land at the U.S. Harine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia

- 1. It is requested that your office take the necessary action to transfer accountability of approximately three acres of land to this Agency from the U.S. Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia, in support of a satellite ground station for the Agency's Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS).
- 2. Attachment A to this memo is the "Scope of Work" for the proposed ground station. Attachment B is a partial plan indicating the location of the property. Attachment C is a conceptual layout of the ground station and Attachment D is a conceptual floor and parking plan for the operations building.
- 3. This Agency requests the authority and cooperation of the Base Commander to have unrestricted access to the area in question to conduct surveys necessary for the Agency to complete the design for the project. In order to meet operational requirements, the ground station must be constructed and ready for operation by 31 March 1986. Should the cognizant construction entity at Quantico be unable to meet this schedule, we propose to utilize our own construction authority to complete this project.
- 4. FBIS is a known Central Intelligence Agency activity. The fact that FBIS is a CIA activity is unclassified; however, understandably this fact is not widely disseminated.

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5. Should you have any further questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact John Sedor on secure telephone number.

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Attachments:

A - Scope of Work

B - Location of Property

C - Layout of Ground Station

D - Floor and Parking Plan

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SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work for the construction of a ground station at the Quantico Marine Corps Base in Quantico, Virginia shall include the following:

- a. Design and construction of a new 52' x 40' operations building, with a 10 space parking lot.
- b. Water, sewerage, and electrical utilities.

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- c. Site development, road to the new building, and a fence surrounding the building and the antenna.
- d. Installation of a foundation and a 15 meter antenna.



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